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SUBJECT: SAMSUNG SHIPYARD PROJECT

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1. EMBASSY WISHES THANK COMMERCE FOR ITS EFFORTS AND PROMPT REPORT THEREOF IN CONNECTION SAMSUNG SHIPYARD PROJECT.

2. AS SHIPBUILDING IS NEW TO SAMSUNG GROUP, LEE AT MINIMUM WISHES DO BUSINESS WITH BUT PREFERS TO ESTABLISH JOINT VENTURE WITH FOREIGN FIRM EXPERIENCED IN SHIPBUILDING RATHER THAN WORK WITH ONE ABLE OFFER ONLY YARD DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES. WE UNDERSTAND, ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO CONFIRM, THAT SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS ALONG THIS LINE WERE HELD WITH ISHIKAWA-JIMA-HARIMA (IHI) OF JAPAN. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT KAISER ENGINEERING COMPANY WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO EMPHASIZE KAISER'S ABILITY DRAW ON NASSCO IN DITHER JOINT VENTURE OR TURNKDY CONTRACT.

3. RALPH M. PARSONS (ROTE AND FUTTRUP) MET WITH LEE IN SEOUL AND INVITED HIM CALL ON LOS ANGELES OFFICE, WITH POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF VISIT TO PASCAGOULA SHIPYARD ALSO. UNLESS CERTAIN THAT LEE IS NOT INTERESTED IN PARSONS, COMMERCE MAY WISH ADVISE THEM OF HIS AVAILABILITY ON WEST COAST.
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